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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Boston, Jan. 21, 1847.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR : The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of the House of the 19th instant, calling for "Statements of the number of Volunteers already mustered into the service of the United States from this Commonwealth, and of the number thereof, who are citizens of this Commonwealth." He begs leave to say, in reply, that the "Muster Rolls" are the property of the United States, and are, consequently, not in his custody, or under his control, and that there are no papers in this Department by means of which he can afford the information desired.

He has the honor to remain,

Most respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

H. K. OLIVER, *Adj't. General.*

